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PUBLIC NOTICES

PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS
ON SNET'S PETITION FOR WAIVER OF PART 69 OF
THE COMMISSION'S RULES -- Comments are due March
11, replies March 21 [DA 96-258]

TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG --
February 27

EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY
COMMENT PERIOD FILINGS IN NON-RESTRICTED
PROCEEDINGS

Report No. 23683 -- BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 43683 -- BROADCAST ACTIONS

Report Nos. D-841, D-841-A -- MASS MEDIA BUREAU
MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE
APPLICATIONS

Report No. 1245 -- CABLE TELEVISION RELAY
SERVICE (CARS) APPLICATIONS

Report No. 3567 -- CABLE TELEVISION ACTIONS

Report No. 1176 -- WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU PART 21 RECEIPTS AND DISPOSALS -- Feb.
14 through 21

Report No. NCS-96-17 -- WIRELESS NARROWBAND
COMMERCIAL RADIO SERVICE INFORMATION

Report No. NCS-96-17-A -- WIRELESS NARROWBAND
BRANCH INFORMATION

Report Nos. DS-1607, DS-1608 -- SATELLITE
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES INFORMATION

TEXTS

BARRON, WI. Proposed amending the FM Table of
Allotments to allot Channel 256A to Barron, Wisconsin, as
that community's first local FM broadcast service.
Comments are due April 22, replies May 7. (MM Docket
No. 96-15 by NPRM (DA 96-135) adopted February 5, 1996
by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division,
Mass Media Bureau)

MEMPHIS, TN. Proposed amending the FM Table of
Allotments to allot UHF TV Channel 56 to Memphis,

Tennessee, as a channel reserved for noncommercial educational use. Comments are due April 22, replies May 7. (MM Docket No. 96-14 by NPRM (DA 96-134) adopted February 5, 1996 by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau)

CABLE SERVICES BUREAU
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MARYLAND CABLE PARTNERS, L.P. Dismissed the complaints filed against the cable programming service price charged in various communities in Maryland. (By MO&O [DA 96-78] adopted January 26, 1996 by Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Dismissed complaints filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Simi Valley, California. (By MO&O [DA 96-79] adopted January 25, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Denied the complaints filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Northport, Gadsden and Dothan, Alabama; Little Rock, Arkansas; Milford, Delaware; Venice, Port Charlotte and Northport, Florida; Avilla, Indiana; Salisbury, Maryland; St. Clair Shoals, Fraser, and Pontiac, Michigan; and Willow Grove, Pennsylvania. (By MO&O [DA 96-80] adopted January 25, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

TWIN COUNTY CABLE TV. Dismissed complaints filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Allentown, Bethlehem and Bath, Pennsylvania. (By MO&O [DA 96-181] adopted February 14, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

HELICON CABLEVISION. Dismissed a complaint filed against the rate charged for cable programming service in Rostraver, Pennsylvania. (By MO&O [DA 96-182] adopted February 14, 1996 by the Chief, Financial Analysis and Compliance Division, Cable Services Bureau)

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Addenda: The following items released on February 27, 1996, were not listed on Digest No. 31.

NEWS RELEASE

**CHAIRMAN REED HUNDT ANNOUNCES
INTENTION TO APPOINT HIMSELF, COMMISSIONERS
BARRETT AND NESS TO JOINT BOARD ON

UNIVERSAL SERVICE

Chairman Reed Hundt announced today at the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' Winter Meeting his intention to nominate himself, Commissioner Andrew C. Barrett, and Commissioner Susan Ness to serve on the Federal-State Joint Board required to implement the Telecommunications Act of 1996. [Internet file name: nrcc6017.txt]

PUBLIC NOTICES

NORTH PITTSBURGH TELEPHONE COMPANY,
NORTH STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND ROCK
HILL TELEPHONE COMPANY FILE JOINT PETITION
FOR EXPEDITED WAIVER OF SECTIONS 61.39 AND
69.3 OF COMMISSION RULES -- Comments are due
March 12, replies March 19 [DA 96-249]

**Report No. CS 96-12 -- CABLE SERVICES ACTION --
CABLE SERVICES BUREAU ISSUES NOTICE
REGARDING CERTAIN SUBSCRIBER NOTICE
REQUIREMENTS -- Contact: Morgan Broman at (202) 416-
0852

SPEECH

SPEECH BY FCC CHAIRMAN REED HUNDT,
FEBRUARY 27, 1996, WASHINGTON, D.C., NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF REGULATORY UTILITY
COMMISSIONERS, "QUESTIONS AND
CONSEQUENCES: HOW DO WE GET TO THE RIGHT
ANSWERS?" [Internet file name: spreh609.txt]

TEXTS

**CLOSED CAPTIONING AND VIDEO DESCRIPTION
OF VIDEO PROGRAMMING. Announced intention to use
comments filed in this proceeding for inquires to be
conducted on these issues pursuant to the
Telecommunications Act of 1996; extended the deadlines for
comments to March 15 and for replies to April 1. (MM
Docket No. 95-176 by Order [FCC 96-71] adopted February
27, 1996 by the Commission)

PCS. Approved PacTel's plan of non-structural safeguards
against cross-subsidy and discrimination. (GN Docket No.
90-314 by Order [DA 96-256] adopted February 27, 1996 by
the Acting Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Division)

**EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE FCC EQUIPMENT
FORM 1205. Extended the time for filing the FCC Form

1205 to allow cable operators sufficient time to review the new rules promulgated by the Commission to implement subparagraph (A) of Section 301(j)(7) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 regarding the aggregation of equipment costs. (By Order [DA 96-259] adopted February 27, 1996 by the Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

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